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Applicant:	John Smit	Examiner:	D. J. Steadman
Serial No.:	09/743,731	Art Unit:	1656
Filed:	April 25, 2001	Docket:	17581
For:	CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS	Dated:	May 10, 2006

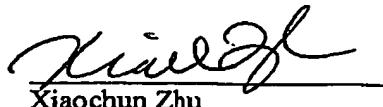
Confirmation No.: 7587Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on March 16, 2006, and in response to the Final Action dated September 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 10, 2006


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